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Docket No. 90-99

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the patent application of: Duy H. Hua, Dolores J. Takemoto, Alan Brightman, Bradley W. Fenwick, and Harriet J. Davidson.

entitled: Methods of Treating Cataracts and Diabetic Retinopathy with Tricyclic Pyrones.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Enclosed are:

71 pages of written description, claims and abstract  
 4 sheets of drawings  
        pages of Sequence Listing as paper copy  
        an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
        an unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney  
        a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
        associate power of attorney  
        Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
        information disclosure statement  
        preliminary amendment  
        Sequence Listing diskette, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$710	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20 =	3	x \$18	\$ 54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3 =	3	x \$80	\$ 240
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$260	0
* Number extra must be zero or larger				TOTAL \$ 1,004

If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

**SMALL ENTITY TOTAL****\$ 502**

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— Charge any processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.  
— Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).  
— Other \_\_\_\_\_

— Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

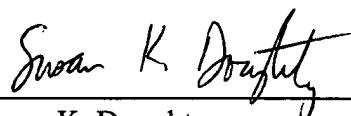
X Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):

**60/165,151 filed November 12, 1999**

— Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following application(s):

  
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